

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

STATE OF NEW YORK, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs

v.

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 98-1233 (CKK)

**ORDER**

This case comes before the Court upon a motion by Defendant Microsoft to amend the Scheduling Order issued by the Court on September 28, 2001. Upon review of Defendant's motion, the Court has determined that, in order to make an informed decision, it will require a prompt response from the Plaintiff States<sup>1</sup> regarding the issues raised in Defendant's motion. Accordingly, it is this 21st day of December, 2001, hereby

**ORDERED** that the Plaintiff States shall file a responsive pleading with the Court not later than 10:00 a.m. on December 31, 2001; and it is further

**ORDERED** that, until the Court issues its ruling on Defendant's motion to amend the Scheduling Order, the parties remain bound by the Court's Scheduling Order dated September 28, 2001, and are required to comply with each of its terms.

**SO ORDERED.**

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COLLEEN KOLLAR-KOTELLY  
United States District Judge

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<sup>1</sup>For purposes of this Order, the term "Plaintiff States" refers only to those states which have chosen not to enter into a settlement agreement with Microsoft.